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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 15.4% IN MARCH, 12.7% IN FIRST QUARTER

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 18 — Airline passenger traffic rose 15.4 percent in March, over March, 1984, and was up 12.7 percent for the first quarter of the year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service in March, traffic gained 18.6 percent. Passenger load factor was 67.1 percent, up from 59.0 percent from March, 1984. Available seat miles in domestic service in March rose 4.2 percent over the same month a year ago.

For the first quarter, the comparable domestic service figures revealed traffic up 14.5 percent, load factor at 59.5 percent, up from 55.0 percent, and available seat miles showing a gain of 5.8 percent.

In international service in March, traffic was flat. Passenger load factor was 72.3 percent, up from 63.0 percent in March, 1984.

For the first quarter in international service, traffic increased 4.0 percent. The load factor was at 66.5 percent, up from 59.1 percent, and available seat miles declined 7.5 percent.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

MARCH 1985 - 1984

		MARCH			YEAR TO DATE		
	YEAR	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)
DOMESTIC	85	22,368,504	33,326,709	67.1	57,741,643	97,096,312	59.5
	84	18,862,044	31,978,122	59.0	50,416,874	91,740,314	55.0
PERCENT CHANGE		18.6	4.2		14.5	5.8	
INTERNATIONAL	85	3,896,110	5,386,537	72.3	11,085,064	16,679,295	66.5
	84	3,896,639	6,185,070	63.0	10,655,587	18,040,777	59.1
PERCENT CHANGE		(.0)	(12.9)		4.0	(7.5)	
TOTAL	85	26,264,614	38,713,246	67.8	68,826,707	113,775,607	60.5
	84	22,758,683	38,163,192	59.6	61,072,461	109,781,091	55.6
PERCENT CHANGE		15.4	1.4		12.7	3.6	

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICAN, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AM, PIEDMONT, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, WESTERN, AIRCAL, ALASKA, ALOHA, BRANIFF, FRONTIER, HAWAIIAN MIDWAY, OZARK AND PSA. CONTINENTAL SYSTEM TRAFFIC INCLUDED UNDER DOMESTIC.

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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 13.7% IN APRIL

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 20--Airline passenger traffic rose 13.7 percent in April over April, 1984, and was up 13 percent for the first four months of the year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service in April, traffic gained 16 percent. Passenger load factor was 63.5 percent, up from 57.9 percent for April, 1984. Available seat miles in domestic service in April rose 5.9 percent over the same month a year ago.

In international service in April, traffic rose 4.2 percent. Passenger load factor was 65.7 percent, up from 64.4 percent in April, 1984. Available seat miles increased 2.0 percent.

Domestic airline passenger traffic in the first four months rose 14.7 percent. The load factor was at 60.4 percent, up from 55.7 percent. Available seat miles registered a gain of 5.7 percent.

The nation's international airline passenger traffic in the first four months increased 5.3 percent. The load factor was at 66.3 percent, up from 60.5 percent in the first four months of last year. Available seat miles declined 3.8 percent.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

APRIL 1985 - 1984

	YEAR	APRIL RPM'S (000)	APRIL ASM'S (000)	APRIL LOAD FACTOR (%)	YEAR TO DATE RPM'S (000)	YEAR TO DATE ASM'S (000)	YEAR TO DATE LOAD FACTOR (%)
DOMESTIC	85	20,794,239	32,755,586	63.5	77,956,306	128,978,963	60.4
	84	17,921,566	30,936,030	57.9	67,967,230	122,080,163	55.7
PERCENT CHANGE		16.0	5.9		14.7	5.7	
INTERNATIONAL	85	4,474,886	6,807,322	65.7	16,139,030	24,359,003	66.3
	84	4,293,802	6,672,302	64.4	15,320,599	25,309,260	60.5
PERCENT CHANGE		4.2	2.0		5.3	(3.8)	
TOTAL	85	25,269,125	39,562,908	63.9	94,095,336	153,337,966	61.4
	84	22,215,368	37,608,332	59.1	83,287,829	147,389,423	56.5
PERCENT CHANGE		13.7	5.2		13.0	4.0	

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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC SETS MAY RECORD

WASHINGTON, June 19 — Airline passenger traffic last month exceeded any other May in history, rising 14.7 percent over May, 1984, the previous high, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Passenger traffic was up 13.3 percent during the first five months of 1985.

In domestic service in May, traffic gained 14.5 percent. Passenger load factor was 65.7 percent, up from 58.1 percent in May, 1984. Available seat miles in domestic service in May rose 1.3 percent over the same month a year ago.

In international service in May, passenger traffic increased 15.2 percent. Passenger load factor was 63.8 percent, down from 66.6 percent. Available seat miles increased 20.2 percent.

Domestic airline passenger traffic in the first five months rose 14.7 percent. The load factor was at 61.5 percent, up from 56.2 percent. Available seat miles registered a gain of 4.8 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international passenger traffic in the first five months increased 7.7 percent. The load factor was at 65.6 percent, up from 61.9 percent in the first five months of last year.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

MAY 1985 - 1984

		MAY			YEAR TO DATE		
	YEAR	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)
DOMESTIC	85	20,951,265	31,887,010	65.7	98,907,571	160,865,973	61.5
	84	18,290,547	31,463,396	58.1	86,257,777	153,543,559	56.2
PERCENT CHANGE		14.5	1.3		14.7	4.8	
INTERNATIONAL	85	5,658,691	8,863,091	63.8	21,797,721	33,222,094	65.6
	84	4,913,727	7,373,486	66.6	20,234,326	32,682,746	61.9
PERCENT CHANGE		15.2	20.2		7.7	1.7	
TOTAL	85	26,609,956	40,750,101	65.3	120,705,292	194,088,067	62.2
	84	23,204,274	38,836,882	59.7	106,492,103	186,226,305	57.2
PERCENT CHANGE		14.7	4.9		13.3	4.2	

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